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RESPONSE TO QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, please find enclosed a statement as to loss of original patent.

REMARKS

In view of the outstanding item supplied as required in the instant application, applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desired, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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